

St. Max Women's Lenten Retreat 2022 – Consider it all joy! James 1:2

Saturday Evening – Session 3, Prayer Partner Discussion Prompts

'Restore to me the joy of your salvation' Psalm 51:14

You will have 15 minutes total for this discussion. Take a few minutes and quietly look over this sheet and the notes you wrote during the session. Bell will ring at 5-minute intervals with a double ring at the end.

Please tell your partner what the highlights were for you and other observations from session 3. Then, find the FEEDBACK SHEET in your binder and write your feedback under 'Saturday Evening Session 3'.

Share with your prayer partner a moment from today where you saw a glimpse of eternal joy.

Have one partner Read aloud Luke 9:28b-36, the Sunday Gospel this weekend.

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

Reread the Gospel silently and notice if a word or phrase stands out to you.

Share with your prayer partner that word or phrase.

Do the words or phrases have a particular meaning with what is currently happening in your life?

Do the words or phrases have a particular meaning with regards to our theme of 'Joy'?

In this Gospel, how is God speaking of

His goodness?

His Love for you?

His Mercy for you?

His Mission for you?

His Joy for you?